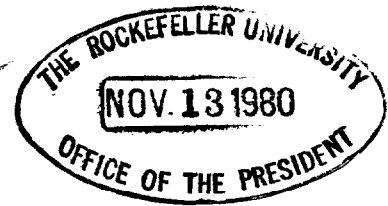


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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for the invitations to join you at lunch on November 14th or December 17th. Unfortunately I have commitments on the West Coast on each of these dates. Perhaps we can find a time early next year.

I visited the University in the past at the invitations of your predecessors, my friends, Det Bronk and Fred Seitz.

My first visit to the location occurred on July 26, 1900 when I was born on my Grandfather's farm which ran from 63rd to 68th Street and then Avenue A (now York Avenue) to the river, so I am sure I will be able to find my way there when the time comes.

Thank you again for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Augustus B. Kinzel

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cc: Bruce Kelly

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